GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NHs IN TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Government for construction of National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the length of road in k.ms. constructed under it so far; and

(c) the amount spent thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The Government has approved an outlay of Rs.58,940 crore during Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007) for development of National Highways and related programmes.

(b) Under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I and II 4/6-laning of about 4059 km have been completed during the Tenth Plan till 31st March, 2005.

Apart from NHDP Phase-I & II, for other National Highway sections, 99 km have been 4-laned, 2101 km of single lane have been widened to two-lanes, 2075 km have been strengthened and improvement of riding quality of about 11719 km have been completed during the Tenth Plan till 31st March, 2005.

(c) An expenditure of Rs.21,021.98 crore (provisional) has been incurred so far during the Tenth Plan, till 31st March, 2005.